

MENTOR MICHIGAN DIRECTORY

GENESEE COUNTY

This listing for Genesee County is organized first by programs that serve the entire county, and second by programs serving a specific city within this county. The cities are listed alphabetically.

COUNTY-WIDE

Resource Center

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Program Description:

Volunteer Centers recruit, train, and place volunteers in nonprofit organizations throughout their service area. They are inclusive, serving all nonprofits and residents—they do not limit their service to a particular issue, group of people, or type of activity. Michigan's Volunteer Centers are all prepared to assist mentors find organizations where they can volunteer. Volunteer Centers often take a leadership position in convening organizations and individuals to find solutions to complex community issues. They live their belief that people enrich their own lives and strengthen their communities through volunteer service.

Esquire Mentoring and Leadership Program

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Program Description:

The Esquire Mentoring and Leadership Program is a community-based program designed to support the growth and development of African American males in high school in the Flint/Genesee County Area. A curriculum has been developed that focuses on education by providing support during high school and also includes post high school planning. Life skills—resume writing and job interviewing, community service, and health and fitness are also part of the curriculum. One-on-one, group, and e-mentoring are all components of this program. Mentors typically commit to eight hours per month during the evenings and on weekends.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Flint

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Program Description:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Flint provides children, primarily from single-parent families, with the friendship of a positive role model. Services are provided in schools, community centers, churches, and other safe locations within the community. Preschool, elementary, middle, and high school students are involved in one-on-one, group, team, peer, and e-mentoring programs. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a one year commitment, which involves approximately eight hours per month during day, evening, or weekend hours.

ExperienceSeniorPower.com

Tony Fama

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Program Description:

Through ExperienceSeniorPower.com, children and senior citizens learn computer and job skills together. Children receive an adult role model through these "adoptive grandparent" relationships and seniors have the opportunity to contribute their life experience and knowledge. This program includes one-on-one, group, team, and e-mentoring activities. Senior volunteers are expected to make a one year commitment during morning, afternoon, or weekend hours.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

Michigan Youth Leadership Forum

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Program Description:

The Michigan Youth Leadership Forum involves 35 high school students that have disabilities. The students are integrated with other students and adults with disabilities to learn leadership, social skills, and citizenship. The program involves one-on-one, team, and peer mentoring and takes place during one week during the summer. The program is managed by the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns. Volunteers are expected to commit to one full week in the summer and follow up activities.

Eastern Michigan Young Marines

Michael Havermale

Young Marines

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Program Description:

The heart of the Young Marines is a Drug Demand Reduction Program sponsored by the Marine Corp League. The program is modeled after the U.S. Marine Corp to teach leadership, physical fitness, wilderness survival, self discipline, self respect, and self confidence. Weaponry and combat are not taught. This is a group mentoring program where the unit is lead by example, one one gets left behind, and everyone is offered the same opportunities. Participants, ages eight through 18, learn to set goals and develop a personal route to successfully achieve them.